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VIA HAND DELIVERY

Jeff S. Jordan, Esquire
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Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, NW
Washington, DC 20463

Re: MUR 6054
Congressman Vern Buchanan
Vern Buchanan for Congress
and Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer

Dear Mr. Jordan:

On behalf of our clients, Congressman Vern Buchanan, Vern Buchanan for Congress, Inc. and Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer, we request an extension of time to respond to the Federal Election Commission's ("Commission") notification that a complaint has been filed against them in the above-captioned matter. Our clients received the complaint on September 2, 2008, and the response is currently due Monday, September 17, 2008. An executed Designation of Counsel for this matter is attached.

We hereby request an extension of thirty (30) days or until October 17, 2008, to respond to the complaint. The extension of time will permit us to thoroughly review this lengthy complaint, which includes allegations from the 2006 election cycle, and to collect any other information necessary to provide the Commission with an appropriate response.

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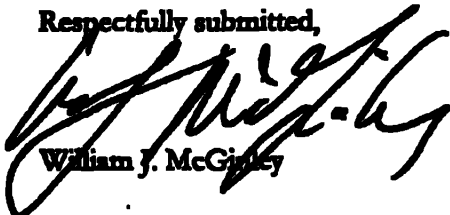
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Thank you for your prompt consideration of this request. Please do not hesitate to contact us with any questions.

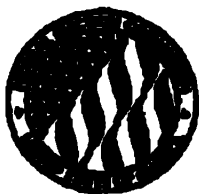
Respectfully submitted,



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Enclosure:

Designation of Counsel Form



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Statement of Designation of Counsel

MUR 6054

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The above named individuals are hereby designated as counsel and are authorized to receive any notifications and other communications from the Commission and to act on behalf of the committee before the Commission.

9/9/2007
Date

Nancy H. Watkins
Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer
Signature

Name (Print): Vern Buchanan for Congress
And Nancy H. Watkins, as Treasurer

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Information is being sought as part of an investigation being conducted by the Federal Election Commission and the confidentiality provisions of 2 U.S.C. § 437g(a)(12)(A) apply. This section prohibits making public any investigation conducted by the Federal Election Commission without the express written consent of the person under investigation.